

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 4, 6, 8 and 10-14, and cancel Claims 1-3 and 16-19, as follows.

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

a vessel defining a hollow interior;

a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first

abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

wherein said interior is divided by a septum into a first chamber and a second chamber;

said septum being penetrated by a valved opening encouraging a unidirectional flow

therethrough;

~~The device of Claim 2,~~ which further comprises a smoke-simulating powder located in said second chamber.

5. (Original). The device of Claim 4, wherein said device further comprises a spline located within said second chamber.

1 6. (Currently Amended). The device of ~~Claim 2~~Claim 4, wherein said unidirectional flow goes
2 from said first chamber to said second chamber, thereby allowing exhalation.

1 7. (Original). The device of Claim 4, wherein a portion of said smoke-simulating powder is selected
2 from the group consisting of talc and diatomaceous earth.

1 8. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first

5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

6 ~~The device of Claim 1,~~ wherein said sheet is formed to have a plurality of spaced apart
7 thickened portions thereby increasing the surface area of said sheet.

1 9. (Original). The device of Claim 8, wherein said plurality of thickened portions are formed by a
2 helicoidal bead.

1 10. (Currently Amended). The device of ~~Claim 2~~Claim 4, wherein said implement is slidingly
2 mounted to said device.

1 11. (Currently Amended). The device of ~~Claim 2~~Claim 4, wherein said implement is rotatively

2 mounted to said device.

1 12. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first

5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

6 ~~The device of Claim 1~~, wherein said abrasive end comprises a plurality of bristles.

1 13. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first

5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

6 ~~The device of Claim 1~~, wherein said vessel comprises a distal terminus formed into an
7 unevenly shaped mesh grid.

1 14. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first

5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

6 wherein said interior is divided by a septum into a first chamber and a second chamber;
7 said septum being penetrated by a valved opening encouraging a unidirectional flow
8 therethrough;

9 ~~The device of Claim 2,~~ wherein said device further comprises said vessel having a
10 substantially cylindrical side wall; and
11 said side wall being formed to have at least one valved port therethrough in communication
12 with said first chamber.

1 15. (Original). The device of Claim 14, wherein said valved port opens when a pressure in said first
2 chamber is reduced, thereby allowing inhalation.

1 16. (Canceled).

1 17. (Canceled).

1 18. (Canceled).

1 19. (Canceled).